

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 9, 16, 18, 20 and 22 to 35 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 10 to 15, 17, 19 and 21 as follows.

Claims 1 to 9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting, from an image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is recorded, location information associated with the said picture-taking image as original information;

(B) a conversion device that converts the ~~for converting said~~ original information input ~~inputted~~ by said input device to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

(C) a recording device that records the ~~for recording said~~ location information in the predetermined representation form converted by said conversion device into the said image recording medium.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, further comprises a selection device for selecting whether or not the said location information in the predetermined representation form converted by said conversion device is recorded into the said image recording medium along with the said original information ~~or not~~.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the said input device inputs said original information that is magnetic recorded on a film.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, further comprises a selection device for selecting a representation form in which said recording device records into the said image recording medium.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said input device inputs latitude and longitude information as ~~said~~ the original information.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said conversion device converts the said location information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form, and a latitude and longitude form.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is recorded, location information associated with the said image as original information;

(B) a conversion device that converts the ~~for converting said~~ original information input ~~inputted~~ by said input device to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

(C) a recording device that records the ~~for recording said~~ location information in the predetermined representation form converted by said conversion device into the said image recording medium.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is recorded, location information associated with the said picture-taking image as original information;

converting the said inputted original information input in said inputting step to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording the said converted location information in the said predetermined representation form into the said image recording medium.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is recorded, location information associated with the said image as original information;

converting the said inputted original information input in said inputting step to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording the said converted location information converted in said converting step in said predetermined representation form into said image recording medium.

Claims 22 to 35 (Cancelled).